GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:472
ANSWERED ON:21.12.2000
DEMAND OF KEROSENE
RAM TAHAL CHOUDHARY

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the availability of Kerosene is less than its requirement in the country;

(b) if so, the reasons thereof;

(c) the State-wise demand and supply of Kerosene during the last three years; and

(d) the quantity of Kerosene imported to meet the demand and the rate at which the Kerosene has been imported ?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI RAM NAIK)

(a) to (d) :- A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN RESPECT OF PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 472 21.12.2000 REGARDING DEMAND OF KEROSENE.

(a) & (b) :- The availability of Kerosene for Public Distribution System (PDS) is not short in the country against its requirement.The requirement is met from indigenous production and imports.

(c) :- The allocation of Kerosene made to the States for PDS during the last three years is given in the Annexure.In addition Kerosene is also imported by the Parallel Markerters to meet the non-PDS demand.

(d) :- The quantity of Kerosene imported by the Public Sector Oil Companies for PDS during the last two years is as follows :-

YEAR	QUANTITY IMPORTED (thousand metric tonnes)	VALUE (Rs. in Crores)
1998-99	5,421	3,002
1999-2000	5,144	4,518
TOTAL	10,565	7,520

ANNEXURE

STATE-WISE SKO ALLOCATION FOR THE PERIOD FROM 1997-98 TO 1999-2000

STATES/UNION TERRITORIES	1997-98 (MTs)	1998-99 (MTs)	1999-2000 (MTs)
ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	4743	7155	6736
ANDHRA PRADESH	650785	675056	679848
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	9948	10240	10295
ASSAM	263760	271235	272623
BIHAR	679329	863745	870036
CHANDIGARH	21562	21778	15408
DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	3202	3237	3238

DELHI	245768	248325	204672
DAMAN/DIU	3033	3064	2438
GOA	27954	28257	28075
GUJARAT	822339	831600	832432
HARYANA	164653	170563	171731
HIMACHAL PRADESH	58984	60737	61067
J & KASHMIR	88828	91433	91921
KARNATAKA	513054	528301	531167
KERALA	289540	300006	302078
LAKSHDWEEP	906	919	921
MADHYA PRADESH	532741	661812	666632
MAHARASHTRA	1558397	1576298	1577953
MANIPUR	22064	22670	22781
MEGHALAYA	20245	20847	20960
MIZORAM	7868	8102	8146
NAGALAND	13797	14207	14284
ORRISSA	239501	316597	318903
PONDICHERRY	15329	15342	15363
PUNJAB	337118	342376	343127
RAJASTHAN	361736	440060	443265
SIKKIM	7794	7885	7895
TAMIL NADU	698837	716830	720076
TRIPURA	31451	32386	32562
UTTAR PRADESH	1178862	1391123	1401255
WEST BENGAL	785065	808013	812309
TOTAL	9659193	10490199	10490197